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Applicants: Rudy Mazzocchi et al. Attorney Docket: MVA1001USC4
Serial No.: 10/051,591 Group Art Unit: 3731
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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR FILTERING BODY FLUID

**AMENDMENT TO ACCOMPANY REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION (RCE)**

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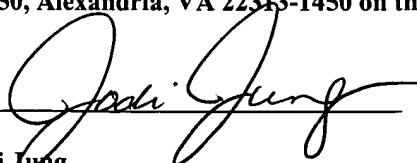
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